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News Release

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Service area updated for water service shutdown in Hanapepe town on August 11-12

HANAPEPE – The Department of Water (DOW) has revised the affected service area for the scheduled water service shutdown in Hanapepe town to include customers located on Iona Road, Lea Lane, Luka Place, Hana Road, Kuiloa Road and extends the portion of Hanapepe Road; from Kaumuali'i Highway to Hana Road in Hanapepe town. The affected service area will also include the following: Pa Lane, Kona Road, Koula Road, Puna Road and Pepe Road. Water service will be turned off on Tuesday, Aug. 11th from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12th; weather permitting in order to conduct necessary improvements to a 12-inch main line on Kona Road as part of the Hanapepe-Ele'ele Water Systems Improvements Project.

Additionally, a one-lane road closure will be in place near the intersection of Kaumuali'i Highway and Kona Road in Hanapepe, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 11th until approximately 6 a.m. on Aug. 12th. The Makai-side of Kona Road will also be closed however, access to Kuiloa Road from Kaumuali'i Highway will be available from Puna Road during the work. Motorists are advised to adhere to traffic control and drive with caution through the area.

Customers are advised to prepare for the service shutdown by taking the following steps:

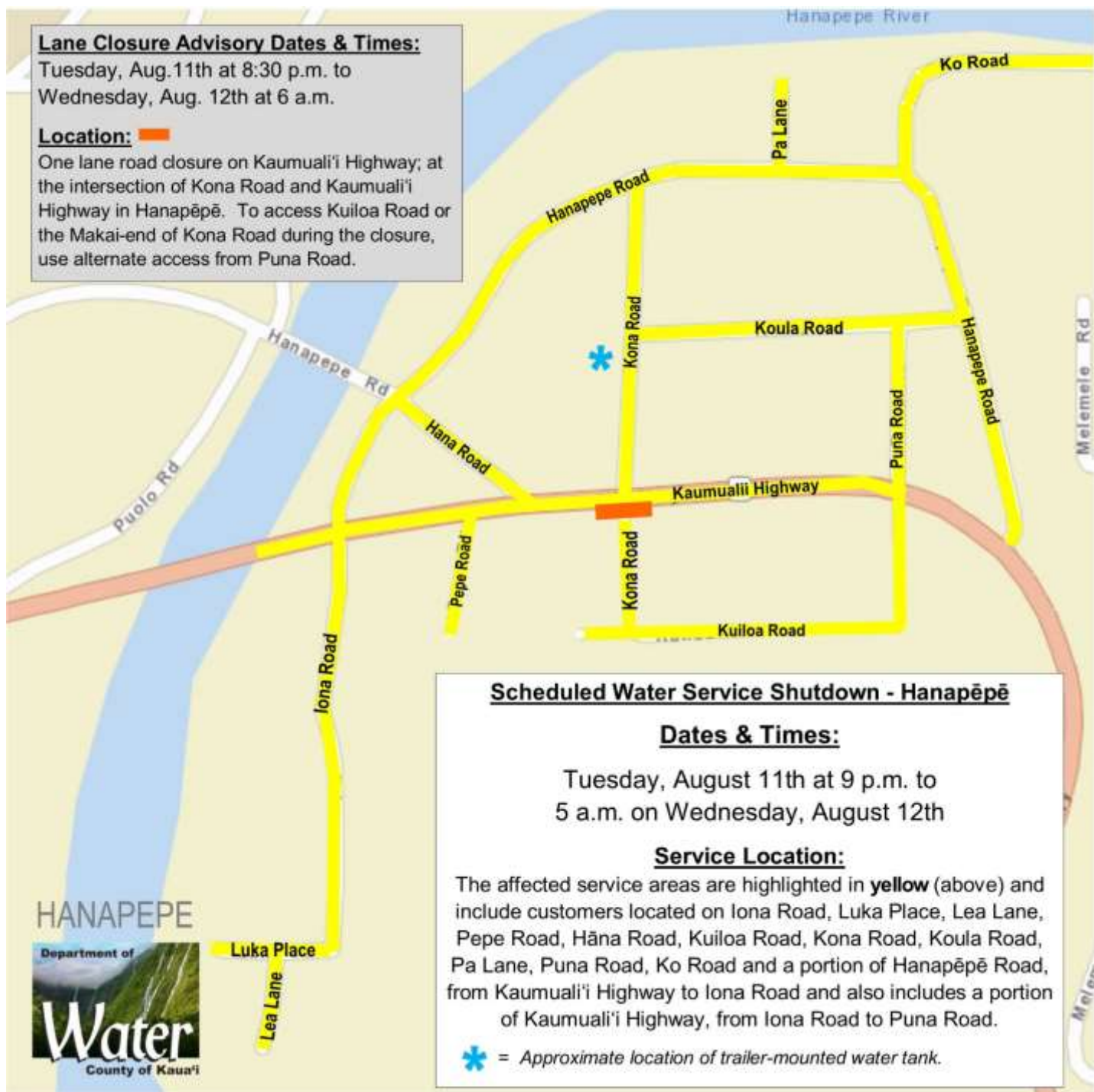
- Store enough water to meet your needs until water service can be restored.
- Notify family, friends and neighbors of the scheduled shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that water heaters do not empty during the shutdown.
- Businesses should plan accordingly before and during a water service shutdown.
- To monitor water service updates online, please visit www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

A trailer-mounted water tank containing potable water will be available for use along Kona Road during the service shutdown. Customers must bring their own water containers to fill up, if needed.

During a scheduled or temporary water service shutdown, customers should consider using the water supply from their emergency kit for essential needs. This helps to rotate their water storage supply over time. Remember to replenish the water storage supply in your emergency preparedness kit when water service is restored.

For more information please call the Department of Water at 245-5461.

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The affected service area and road closure is highlighted on the map above.

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